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Atty Docket No: 407E-000922US  
Client Ref: 1995-091-4

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Wolfgang H. Dillmann; Frank J. Giordano;  
Ruben Mestril

Application No.: 09/664,127

Filed: 9/18/2000

For: **Gene Therapy for Myocardial Ischemia**

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 1 month.
- 2) Notice of Appeal

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.